

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: MUTLI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23	-	30	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$0
Independent Claims: 1, 7, 23					TOTAL	\$0

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